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"Need Catalog Revisions", Rich

Timm Accused Of Fraud And Theft

Readers who ordered material from the ads of Richard G. Timm, 368 Gloucester St., Ottawa 4, Ontario, Canada, stamp publications which accepted his ads, and at least 30 wholesale and retail dealers have been left holding the bag by "Timm" who has allegedly been operating in a fraudulent manner.

This has been revealed after investigations by Linn's Weekly Stamp News, the American Stamp Dealers' Assn., and the Canadian Post Office Department.

Timm was one of the several aliases of a person whose real name is claimed to be Klaus Struwe. He also used the names of T. Fisher and Paul H. West.

Struwe is accused of having accepted the money of collectors for the material he advertised and then not making delivery. He is said to have ordered material from other dealers, and then did not pay for such merchandise. Publications which carried his ads have not been paid for them.

Those who have sent money and orders to Timm are asked to send a letter to the Attorney General of Ontario, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and a copy to the Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada. The letters should state the sum of payment and whether by cash, money order, check, etc., and the date it was sent.

Lebanon UN Set Has Limited Issue

January 21 was the first day of issue for the set of stamps and souvenir sheet Lebanon issued for the tenth anniversary of the United Nations. These were 35 and 65 cent stamps; the sheet had one copy of each and sold for a face value of 125pi.

However, advises the F-L Stamp Co. of New York City, only 15,000 sets and 4000 sheets were produced which immediately brought on a three times face situation to buyers from those who were fortunate to have obtained a supply.

It is expected that the sheet as it changes hands will eventually go as much as 15 to 20 times face.



AUCTION NIGHT FOR FINGER LAKES. At regular intervals the Finger Lakes Stamp Club of Geneva, N. Y. has an auction as part of the evening's program when they meet. Members are examining the various lots prior to the opening of the sale. Visitors are welcome to the sessions held the second Monday and fourth Wednesday at the Geneva Civic Center. E. T. Metz is the president; Harold Legg vice president; Elizabeth Smith treasurer; L. Lohr secretary.

1000 Mile Auto Race, Labor Recognition, Centenary Of Belfiore Martyrs Get Stamps

Bert Happ

(Continued from last week)

Centenary of the Martyrs of Belfiore

This recalls the execution of Italian patriots at Mantua at a spot called Belfiore, at the hands of the Austrians. On November 5, 1851, a priest, G. Grioli, was first executed. On December 7, 1852, Enrico Tazzoli, Carlo Poma, Giuseppe Zambelli, Angelo Scarsellini and Bernardo DeCanali were put to death on the same spot. March of 1853 saw the execution of Carlo Montanari, Tito Speri and Bartolomeo Graziosi there, followed by the execution of Pietro Frattini May 19, 1853, and Pietro Calvi on July 4, 1855.

The Anniversary is of the first mass execution on December 7, 1852. The stamp reproduces the painting of the artist Boldini called "The Prisoners of Cell #12". It shows left to right—Speri, Frattini, Boldini, Giacomelli, Lazatti, Mon-

tanari and a prison guard. Of this group Speri and Montanari were in the second mass execution while Frattini died alone. The others were later liberated.

The choice of this picture for the (Continued on page 12)

Editors Of World's Catalogs Said To Ignore Known Facts In Preparing Their Listings

Stephen G. Rich

As this is written, just about thirty-nine years of experience as collector go into the opinions stated here. This has included seeing the rash of "Neurotic" issues after World War I, the flood of commemorative stamps from many countries in the 1930's, the thousands of short-lived occupation stamps in World War II, plus the rise of "philatelically inspired" issues in the last decade. Catalogs have tripled in volume—more than tripled in price. New, good, useable handbooks have appeared about almost every country or every group of stamps. In fact, I've written two such handbooks myself.

Right at this point the puzzlement begins. Let me start with the events that first brought it.

Back in 1923, the "King of Handbooks," the Kohl Handbook, was launched in Europe, with the best-informed specialists on each country cooperating with Dr. Herbert Munk to provide the most accurate information possible on their respective countries. American as well as European students were in on this, such as Alfred Lichtenstein on Canada. Not much later, translation rights in our language were secured by the Collectors Club Philatelist. Publication of translations began promptly.

Year after year, I looked in vain for the catalogs to take account and advantage of what Dr. Munk and his collaborators had published. Surely, it seemed, when Baden, Bergeford, Bavaria, had appeared in the Kohl sections, and two of them had been published in translation, the catalogs of the very next year would be revised to conform with the new information.

But it has not even yet happened that these changes were made!

This neglect of the information newly made available, often newly discovered, by the catalog makers, confuses and haunts me. Surely when someone spends time, effort and money, to the end of publishing a really adequate study on some country or issue, the catalogs might be expected almost "automatically" to change their listings to fit the new results. This I would expect in the very first edition prepared after any new information appears—whether for Scott here, Gibbons in England, Yvert in

France, Michel in Germany, or any other catalog.

For example, in 1947 Brookman's great handbook on U. S. 19th Century stamps, making all previous works needless except as mines of statistical information, came out. His treatment of the 1861's, the 1862's and other series, makes many statements in every catalog gravely misleading, not to say erroneous, at various points. The new U. S. catalog of Minkus has simply repeated the old errors. Brookman's information on the sizes of the sheets of the 1893 Columbian issue flatly contradicts the old errors still parroted everywhere. The late Professor Steinley gave this correction in a magazine article some twenty years ago—the cataloguers did not need to wait for Mr. Brookman to repeat it with due credit.

Just in time for the 1950 catalogs, an article with four new points on the U. S. 1873 issue appeared in "The Stamp Specialist." One was that the changes from the 1870 issue were etched, not engraved. Another was the fact that the changes were not "secret" but just unnoticed for years: the term "secret mark" is thus shown up as a misnomer.

The real change on the 2c stamp was resuscitated from where it had lain unnoticed for over twenty years in an article in Mekeel's Weekly. It ought have found its way into Scott as soon as published. The real difference between the 15c stamps of 1870 and 1873, not in the upper triangle at all, was set forth and pictured.

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Bars Of Music, Piano On Mozart Commem

January 27 was the first day of issue for the commemorative issued by the West German postal administration for the 200th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. It is a 10pf lavender with an 18th century piano and several bars in script of a Mozart composition.

Joseph Barron of Pittsburgh, who submitted a first day cover, advises that there were a number of Mozart festivals throughout the nation, with several more to come later in 1956.

Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria on January 27, 1756. At the age of five he was composing little minuets and was found at work on a concerto. A year later he was so proficient on the piano that his father took him, and his likewise gifted sister, on a tour of European cities where they performed to great acclaim. He died on December 5, 1791.

Jack Knight AMS Now Meets At Hotel LaSalle

The Jack Knight Air Mail Society has stopped its wandering after 15 years of meeting in numerous cities. The club will meet regularly hereafter in Chicago at the Hotel LaSalle on the fourth Friday of every month at 8 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome and should check the hotel bulletin board for the meeting room. The program for February 24 will commemorate the 35th anniversary of Jack Knight's famous flight of 1921.

United Air Lines has been invited to take part and the program committee promises an interesting evening for all present.

Rotary Stamp From Greece In March

There will be about ten million copies of the commemorative Greece will issue for the 50th Anniversary of Rotary International.

Value will be 2 drachmas; the design is vertical with the Rotary emblem at the top shining like a sun on a globe of the world below. According to P. J. Drossos, 1 St. Denys Place, Athens, Greece the release will be in March.

Coming the same month will be a new definitive series for regular postage which will have the portraits of Greek royalty.

Lake County Show Three Days In April

The 19th annual exhibition of the Lake County Philatelic Society will be held April 20, 21, 22, 1956 at the Masonic Temple, Waukegan, Ill.

The club plans to exhibit about 200 frames — the largest ever attempted by its members. The exhibition is also open to non-members.

There will be bourse tables, an auction and a banquet in connection with the exhibit.

For further information write to Bevier Butts, exhibition chairman, Service Center Building, 150 S. Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Ill.

Monaco FIPEX Set Tribute To U.S.

A set of nine stamps which figuratively does everything except play the Star Spangled Banner will be issued by Monaco in April to note that tiny nation's participation in the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition in New York City April 28 to May 6.

Designs are definitely slanted to bring pleasure to people of the United States and to pay tribute to several of the foremost patriots of this nation. The low value 1 franc, in vertical format, has George Washington leaning on a cannon.

Other designs include two in diamond shape, one of which has President Franklin Roosevelt in a central oval surrounded by line drawings of the Capitol, Supreme Court building and a frontal view of the White House. The other has Abraham Lincoln in the same kind of a setting with the exception that besides the Capitol, there is a log cabin and a rear view of the White House.

A 5fr value has a bust portrait of President Eisenhower and the presidential seal. Another has a half-length portrait of Monaco's ruler, Prince Rainier. The landing of Columbus in the new world is seen in another design. A southern plantation, situated on a river with steamboats afloat on it, complete the United States theme.

Pertinent to Monaco is an 18th century view of the royal palace adapted from artwork in the royal archives, and a view of the spa at Monte Carlo.

The 1, 5, 15 and 30fr will come in sheets of 25 subjects; the 2 and 3fr in sheets of 30; while the 40, 50 and 100fr will come as a triptych, five times to the sheet. Total face value of the nine is 246fr (70c U.S.).

For the winter Olympics at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy a 15fr pictured the ski-jump—for the summer Olympics at Melbourne, Australia Monaco produced a design which shows the stadium and representations of the various sports competitions. The latter is a 30fr. Face value is 45fr (14c U.S.).

On a 100fr commem for the 26th motorcar race from Glasgow, Scotland to Monte Carlo, Monaco there is shown a map of the route, a view of a Scottish castle, a bagpiper, a motorcar and a view of Monte Carlo. Face here is approximately 30c U.S.

Copies of the stamps in mint condition can be gotten at face value plus return postage. Orders are to be directed to Office des Emissions de Timbres Poste, Monte Carlo, Principality of Monaco. Payments are to be by certified or cashier checks.

Chicago Philatelic Society Elects Leach

Richard W. Leach of Evanston, Ill. is the new president of the Chicago Philatelic Society. Other officers are vice president Elmer Stuart; treasurer W. H. Schulze; secretary Lloyd Minnis. W. Lee Ferguson remains as the editor of the club's "CPS News".

Meetings are open to visitors and are held on the first and third Thursdays at the Sherman Hotel.



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61a		.12 .12	B26	Parks sheet	1.70 2.50
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A St. Patrick's Day cachet has been prepared for release on the first day of the show, March 17. They can be ordered at 10c each, three for 25c, from Caroline Swindland, 15789 Glenwood, Detroit 5, Mich. Stamps are not accepted in payment.

Roland A. Brooks is the recently elected president of the club. Vice presidents are Wilson J. Frazier and Joseph S. Borowski; the treasurer is Kenneth A. Fulton. The secretary is L. Vincent, 5026 Drexel, Detroit 13, Mich.

Visitors are welcome to the meetings at the Cannon Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

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Newspaper Stamp Columns

We have often referred to the fact that some of the best publicity the hobby and business associated with stamp collecting can get are the stamp columns in our great newspapers. We have even suggested that the stamp trade as a promotional business should produce a syndicated stamp column that could be given to any newspaper that would carry it. A tremendous amount of publicity for the hobby could be gotten in this manner and at a very low cost considering what it would cost if space had to be purchased. In fact, publicity of this nature can not be purchased, it is equivalent to editorial space and editorial space in any newspaper is not for sale.

What is needed most in the stamp trade are a few real business men. Men who understand merchandising, promotion and the other factors that build interest in a hobby and that would thus create trade. Stamp dealers often complain about the conflict of other hobbies with stamp collecting. Reason for this is that other hobbies which do conflict are promoted by big business interests and there is nothing that can compete with sound publicity in getting business of any nature. Through the newspaper stamp columns of the country there is an opportunity for unlimited publicity and it should be taken care of.

There are a few stamp columns in some of our larger newspapers. These are handled by staff writers on various papers. They try to do a good job but their copy is designed primarily for local consumption. What we need is a type of copy that can fit into any newspaper, anywhere in the country. Something that can be syndicated. Such columns as do now exist are in our opinion very poorly prepared, there is great room for improvement.

It seems a pity that when a great newspaper is ready and willing to give liberal space to a stamp column that it can not find the right man to produce it. This remark is based on actual fact for on January 24 we were honored by a visit from Mr. Irving H. Smith whose home is at Port Credit, Ontario, Canada which happens to be a small community located just outside the city line of Toronto. Mr. Smith is with the Telegram, Canada's biggest newspaper. It has a circulation close to 300,000. It carries a stamp column because Mr. Smith believes that a stamp column is a good feature. He spent quite some time at our home discussing stamps, stamp columns and also spoke very highly of our own publication. Praise as came from Mr. Smith, for our humble efforts, made us feel rather proud.

Toronto has several stamp clubs in various parts of the city, besides an unknown number of smaller ones in schools and elsewhere. Mr. Smith is convinced that a good stamp column in The Telegram would be a fine thing to have and he frankly stated that his ambition was to have the best stamp column in any newspaper in Canada or the United States. The Telegram is the largest newspaper in Canada and a stamp column such as Mr. Smith visions would do a tremendous amount of good for the hobby.

The point however is, how can The Telegram get such a column? They are ready and willing to pay liberally to the writer who can provide it. We had the privilege of mentioning several names to Mr. Smith, names of men who should be interested for various reasons as well as names of men whom we felt should be capable of newspaper experience. To produce a good stamp column for a newspaper is a difficult feat. It can only be done by a man who is a thorough philatelist and who has the ability to write in a manner that will be interesting to the reader. The space factor is a big one. Not too much space is available and to fill the limited amount of space with just the right words to attract and interest the reader is a very big problem.

We discussed all these things and tried to find the right solution. The man who can find that solution will have made a very big discovery. We have our own ideas about such a column, but to produce the right copy it would require close contact with the wires of the great Press Associations so that the man who had to put the column together could pick his news items with care and judgment and combine them into something that would be of general interest.

Just whether there is enough of this kind of news on the wires we do not know, but we do know that each week there are enough happenings of interest to all stamp collectors, that a splendid column could be gotten together by anyone capable of preparing the copy and who had access to the news items.

It seems like a sorry matter when a newspaper as great as the Toronto Telegram has to search for a man who can produce a stamp column such as they want. It speaks poorly for the stamp trade when it must be admitted that a demand such as the Telegram makes can not be fulfilled.

The Telegram prints a special Saturday page which is headed, "The Telegram Hobby Page". On this page we find Birdland, The Stars Next Week, Bridge, Photography, Let's Explore Your Mind, Chess and Checkers and Stamp Chat. Several of these columns are conducted by people whose names are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, names of national repute. What is needed for the stamp collecting hobby is a man who can produce the right copy and whose name over the column would become as well known as some of the names that head some of the other columns we have mentioned.

Mr. Smith is searching for the man who can give The Telegram such a column. If it can be produced for The Telegram it is a foregone conclusion that there will be other great newspapers that will come into line. Here is the way for the stamp trade to build up and develop something that will create new collectors, hold the interest of those who are now collecting, and create business that will be of benefit to the trade.

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Gordon Wall is the president; Douglas Morgan, vice president; Charles Finke, P. O. Box 1048, Albuquerque, N.M., secretary.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Room 114 of the Geology Bldg. on the University of New Mexico campus.

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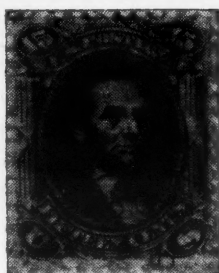
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BY CARL P. RUETH

In the January 30 edition I mentioned the man with approximately \$600 worth of mint sheets for which the best offer at that time had been 4% under face. These were in lots of ten each from the Al Smith to date, commems only.

A number of folks have written offering face for them, but they are late as the entire accumulation was sold at face to a firm which does not have a postage meter and which does do a lot of first class letter mailing.

Also received a note from a dealer which reads, "I have a friend (a customer) who has a collection of sheets that will pay his heirs when he dies. He doesn't intend to sell until he dies. He has every sheet, except the Zepps and the \$2 and \$5 from 1926 to the present date. You know what the Famous Americans and Flags are selling for in complete sheets. I don't recommend the field of sheets myself but I wish you wouldn't run them down."

Let it first be said that no one can accuse me of not expressing an honest, forthright opinion when the occasion warrants. And it might further be said that such opinions are on pretty solid ground, backed by facts and generally quite fair. Sure, I irritate a few back-scratchers and fence-straddlers. Also some good, honest folks who just don't see eye to eye with me on various things, but with them its an honest difference of thinking.

Buying sheets of United States commems of the last 20 years is a very poor form of investment, and the figures prove it. Just try to sell your accumulation of mint sheets sometime. And while you're doing it count the time you write to various dealers (and the stationery and postage) or visit their stores or offices (count your transportation costs).

Chances are you are going to have to do a lot of writing and a lot of visiting before you find a buyer at face. And remember you had your money tied up for the years covered by your "investment" which produced nothing but a deficit.

As to the Flag stamps, they have been out since 1943-44. The face value of each pane of fifty is \$2.50. Now here is the current price at which dealers are willing to buy them. These figures are quite reliable and from the Quotation Bulletin of the Mint Sheet Brokerage. And further, the sheets must be very fine to superb to warrant this money.

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Korea	4.25	1.75

The Poland, Greece and Korea are the good ones and the reason they are good is because few people have them to sell, just like sheets of the 10c Famous Americans. However if your investment portfolio includes at least a pane of each Flag, then you've taken an awful beating on the twelve year span.

Besides your cost of the sheet files and the storage, you must also

pay a brokerage fee when selling these at the above prices. It's worth the fee, because it's cheaper to pay that than to shop around for a buyer.

Such a discussion as the above about investing in mint sheets is always painful to those who are hoping for big returns. But they might as well come down to earth and face facts, and they can face them in no better way than going out right now when times are good and seeing how much they can get for their material.

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Howard J. Gaston, a stamp Club president, wrote the following in a letter which accompanied the 8th Annual Design Derby ballots of his group.

"I'd like to take a few moments to compliment you on your ballot for the Design Derby. I thought so highly of it that, while casting about in my mind for events of interest to our Farmington Valley Stamp Club (Granby, Conn.), I decided to type out some copies and use it as the main feature of the evening at our meeting last night. It provoked a great deal of discussion, pro and con, among all our members — both those who are subscribers to Linns and those who are not and had not heard of it. In fact, with over half of the members present getting up on their feet and giving their reasons for their preferences, only to be answered immediately by a fellow

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Up to now we have discussed the lower denominations, from the 1/2c to the 3c. The one-half cent had the fewest number of plates, 16 in all. The 1c, 1 1/2c, 2c and 3c had quite a few, and of course the three more than all, with a total of 356 plate numbers. We now turn to what is commonly known as the higher than 3c denominations which, on a comparative basis, use fewer numbers in the ordinary run of the mail.

When the postage rate for first class mail was changed from 2c to 3c per ounce, it practically made an abandoned orphan of the 4c value. What is well known to many plate block collectors is the fact that the easiest plate blocks to obtain are those values that see most use. By contrast, the odd denominations become more difficult.

If it is any consoling factor, at least there are less of them to obtain for fewer numbers are used in the printing. Thus we find in the next few values the following totals of plate numbers.

For the 4c James Madison, SC #808, issued in 1938, color red-violet:

Pre-eye plates

21960 21961

Electric eye plates

22341	22342	22819	22820
24501	24502	24506	24507
24508	24509	24510	24511

A frequent experience with issues that have a number of re-printings of additional plates is that the last two that go to press do not always receive the same large number of impressions as the early ones. This does not get any publicity whatsoever. Collectors do not suspect this and are not aware of these existing conditions until after many months roll around and then the rude awakening that perhaps these plates were hard to find, mainly because there were fewer of these distributed.

But then, this is conjecture, for no one really knows, for sure, that the last two plates were limited and less than previous printings. Even the amount is not known until long after.

The fact that the denomination is not popular is also partly responsible for not seeing many different numbers, such as in the case of the 4c or 4 1/2c. It would not be fair or right to draw hasty conclusions of a number being hard to get, scarce, or rare, until it has been definitely proven so.

To say that certain numbers are scarce, without factual proof to support this, would be the guilt of being responsible for creating rumors leading to unjustified inflated values on certain plate numbers that do not rate such premium. The result of such circulated gossip can lead to unwarranted hysteria, however mild, that does harm to the collector as well as the dealer. For that reason I believe it is just as well that smaller printings of plate numbers used for regular issues in their last run are best when not publicized immediately.

The serious plate block specialist does good for himself and other collectors, when he tries to complete

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his collection, in trying to obtain all numbers and positions instead of engaging in a lot of idle gossip, with alarming tall tales that this or that number may be scarce.

In the 4c James Madison issue twelve of the fourteen plate numbers are not completely reported they are 24507, and 24506 of which only the upper right position are known.

On the 4 1/2c White House, SC #809, released in 1938, color dark gray—

Pre-eye plates

21972 21973

Electric eye plates

22343 22344

The above four numbers have been seen in all positions. There were two other plate numbers assigned, on which there were no reports. They are:

22843 24073

The fact that this value had only four plate numbers in a period of 18 years speaks very loudly how limited the 4 1/2c value was in the use of the mails. As a result, the 4 1/2c plate block does command a substantial premium in most price lists.

Correction to the plate numbers reported in the column "THE LIBERTY SERIES IN REVIEW", which appeared in the January 30 issue of Linn's, the blue plate numbers on the 8c Liberty series, rotary press printing, should be as follows:

24923 24924 24928 24940
24942

Also on the 50c Susan B. Anthony the numbers should have been:

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As most of Linn's readers know I am disposing of a very large United States Collection which has been in a Northern bank vault since 1940. It contains everything from many 5c 1847's up to 1937. Most of the XXth century items are in both singles and blocks including plate number and position blocks of all imperforates of the 1902-18 period. There are literally thousands of attractive items and attractively priced. Through the coming weeks I will have advertisements offering this material in Linn's. Today I offer blocks only of Commemoratives and Control stamps. Last week's ad carried many nice 19th Century singles. Next week more interesting XXth century stamps. All have been hinged. Everything is sold with money back guarantee if buyer is dissatisfied in any way. My reputation is your assurance of complete satisfaction. I still have nine tenths of the collection left.

COMMEMORATIVE BLOCKS		Scott	Scott	Scott		
1893	1c Columbian Vert. box 10 F	7.50	5c Louisiana VF box	22.00	2c Lexington F pl no bl 4	1.50
	1c Columbian Vert. cross		5c Louisiana Nearly Fine.	18.75	5c Lexington VF box	1.50
	centering touches L still F	2.85	10c Louisiana VF	77.00	5c Lexington F box some	
	2c Columbian box fine	2.35	10c Louisiana Fine	62.50	gum disturbance Nice	1.50
	2c Columbian box VF	2.50	1c Jamestown Pl. no bl 4 F	2.10	5c Lexington F pl no bl 4	
	2c Columbian box fine	2.35	1c Jamestown Top Pl. and imp		centered L still to left	1.50
	5c Columbian box 9 VF	22.75	box of C.L. T. F. box	3.10	2c Norse Nearly VF	1.50
	5c Columbian box Fine	8.00	3c Jamestown Vert Line box		2c Norse close at bott.	1.50
	5c Columbian box VF	10.50	cent Bott. and Left nice	2.00	2c Norse F Cross center Line	
	10c Columbian box Centering		2c Jamestown Fine box	2.25	bl of 36 (6x6) Nice	18.50
	close L and top near F	19.00	5c Jamestown Fine box but		5c Norse VF box	1.50
	10c		centered to top	17.50	bl of 36 VF cross center line	
	well centered Fine	21.00	2c Lincoln F pl. no bl 4	1.30	bl of 36 (6x6) gem	100.00
	10c Columbian gray shade		2c Lincoln bluish paper VF		2c Sesqui VF fine box	1.50
	nearly very fine	21.50	box reperfed at left	32.00	2c Sesqui VF pl. no bl 4	1.50
	15c Columbian Well centered		2c Lincoln bluish VF box	25.00	5c Ericsson VF no bl	1.50
	box but has faint stain	25.00	str. edge at right	35.00	5c Ericsson pl no bl	
	10c Columbian box Near		2c Lincoln Imp. T Pl Bl	6.15	centering L	1.50
	sup.	59.00	2c Lincoln Imp. C. L. bl	10.75	2c White Plains F box	1.50
	30c Columbian box Looks		with huge marines VF	36.00	2c Sullivan F pl no bl 4	1.50
	nice but 2 steps are thin	19.50	2c Alaska Yukon VF box	3.00	2c Burgoyne VF box	1.50
	50c Columbian box Centered		2c Alaska Yukon superb	2.70	2c Valley Forge F box	1.50
	to rt. barely tch at L.R.	54.00	2c Alaska Yukon	2.40	2c Hawaii VF box	1.50
1898	1c Trans-Miss. box T & L	6.00	2c Alaska Yukon	2.40	2c Nevada VF box	1.50
	2c Trans-Miss. box 9 VF	6.50	2c Alaska Yukon Cross center		2c Aeronautics Fine box	1.50
	2c Trans-Miss. Close T. F.	2.70	line box huge margins	31.50	2c Aeronautics VF pl no bl 4	1.50
	4c Trans-Miss. Perfs close at		2c Hudson Fulton Imperf VF	12.75	2c Aeronautics F pl no bl 4	1.50
	Left outside really fine	19.75	2c Hudson Fulton cross center		2c Aeronautics F pl no bl 4	1.50
	4c Trans-Miss. Would be fine		line box Fine	33.50	2c Aeronautics F pl no bl 4	1.50
	but slt. outside	16.00	3c Trans-Pac. VF box	2.00	2c Kansas VF box	1.50
	4c Trans-Miss. VF very slt		5c Pan-Pac. VF box	25.50	1 1/2c Kansas centered L	1.50
	gum disturbance Nice	17.00	10c Pan-Pac. near Sup. box	41.00	2c Kansas Fine box	1.50
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	cross centering but cl T	39.00	sup.	41.00	1c Kansas Fine box	1.50
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	but one slip this	11.50	5c Pilgrim Fine, cent bott	11.25	8c Kansas Fine	1.50
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	10c Pan-Amer. VF		2c Harding Box 20 (4x5)	1.90	9c Kansas Fine box	1.50
	Slit. gum disturbance	25.00	2c Harding Imperf VF Box	3.50	10c Kansas Fine box	1.50
	10c Pan-Amer. box Fine		2c Harding Perf VF Box	4.50	10c Kansas VF box	1.50
	bl centered	26.00	2c Harding Fine	.85	1c Nebraska Fine box	1.50
	10c Pan-Amer. box VF	25.00	1c Wallon VF box	.95	1 1/2c Nebraska Fine box	1.50
	2c Pan-Amer. box VF	2.95	2c Wallon Pl. no bl. 4 ctr. L	7.75	2c Nebraska Fine box	1.50
	5c Pan-Amer. box VF bott.		2c Wallon VF box	1.50	2c Nebraska VF box	1.50
	arrow box with black Pl.		5c Wallon VF pl. no bl. 4	1.60	3c Nebraska VF box	1.50
	number 1141. Scarce	18.00	5c Wallon VF pl. no bl. 4	1.75	4c Nebraska VF box	1.50
	4c Pan-Amer. bott arrow		2c Wallon F pl. no bl. 4	1.60	5c Nebraska VF box	1.50
	box with black pl 1142	18.00	5c Wallon bott pl. no bl. 4		5c Nebraska Nearly	1.50
	8c Pan-Amer. top arrow box		centered L & bott.	24.00	6c Nebraska Fine	1.50
	with imprint VF	24.75	1c Lexington Fine box	.90	6c Nebraska Fine box	1.50
	10c Pan-Amer. bott arrow bl.		1c Lexington Pl. no bl. 4		7c Nebraska VF	1.50
	with bl pl. no. 1144	36.00	close at Left Fine	.95	7c Nebraska VF	1.50
1904	1c Louisiana Box with Left		1c Lexington, bott. pl. no		8c Nebraska VF	1.50
	touch top	4.75	bl 6 centered bott Fine.	2.40	8c Nebraska VF	1.50
	1c Louisiana Nearly VF	7.00	1c Lexington Rt. pl. no bl. 6		9c Nebraska Fine	1.50
	2c Louisiana box cl. bott.	6.00	centered L Fine	2.40	9c Nebraska Fine	1.50
	3c Louisiana Nearly VF	14.75	2c Lexington F box ctr L	1.60	10c Nebraska Fine	1.50
	3c Louisiana Looks damaged	11.00	2c Lexington VF pl no bl 4	6.75	10c Nebraska Fine	1.50
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Five American Missionaries Were Lost In The Wild Auca Indian Country Of Ecuador

J. F. McGee

On January 8 five American missionaries landed in the Auca Indian country of Ecuador in a private plane to look over the field. Days passed with no word from them. A search plane was then sent in. The private plane, which had been stripped of its canvas was spotted, plus four bodies on the ground nearby. The men had been slain by the Indians. On January 13 a news dispatch from Ecuador reported that a rescue party had buried the bodies near the plane, which was left as a monument. The body of the fifth man, Edward McCulley, was never discovered. He is presumed to have been taken captive.

Undoubtedly many Americans were both surprised and horrified to learn that wild, savage Indians were on the loose in supposedly civilized Ecuador.

These Indians do not live in Ecuador proper. They roam about in the jungle country east of the Andean Mountains, which stretches into the interior of Brazil. I doubt that this eastern border of Ecuador has ever been surveyed and marked.

I read that a trip over these mountains by foot would take an entire week. Therefore the people of Ecuador are protected from raids by these Auca Indians; and the Indians can feel safe that the Ecuadorian government will never send in troops to establish law and order among them.

Ecuador in 1942 issued a set of four stamps to mark the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Amazon River by an expedition from Ecuador (Scott Nos. 400-403). However, the main object of this expedition was to explore the Indian country east of the mountains for gold and cinnamon, and the discovery of the river was one of those unavoidable accidents, in which only a few of the men had a part.

The 10c value of this set has a portrait of Francisco de Orellana. The 40c that of Gonzalo Pizarro. The 1S has a View of Guayaquil, founded by Orellana; the 2S a view of Quito, of which Pizarro was governor at the time. Both of these men had served under Francisco Pizarro in the conquest of Peru. As a reward they were given the assignments in Ecuador that I mentioned.

At the time tall tales were in circulation in Ecuador about the country east of the Andes. One of these was of an El Dorado in a district rich in gold. Another told of a La Canela in a country of cinnamon. And a third praised the beauty of the Indian women to be found there.

Both of these men had plenty of everything named except cinnamon, yet they were not satisfied. Orellana busy in building the port of Guayaquil learned that Pizarro was organizing an expedition to search for that gold and cinnamon. He requested Pizarro to let him join forces, offering to furnish his share of the money, men and food. Pizarro took him up.

The force was comprised of several hundred tough, veteran Spaniards and about four thousand Ecuadorian Indians, soldiers and carriers. The combined expedition hit the trail on December 26, 1541. After crossing the mountains the expedition followed a stream that later proved to be a tributary of the Amazon River. The party must have covered a considerable dis-

tance in the Indian country, for its food was getting short. A boat was built on the river, probably of lumber that had been packed across the mountains by the Indians of the party. Orellana was placed in charge of the boat and given fifty Spaniards as a crew. He was to go down the river in search of food. I note he took his gold aboard. The reason he gave for this was that he did not wish to burden the Indians in carrying it around. Pizarro ordered him to be back within twelve days. He never did return.

I have never seen an account on how the main body under Pizarro fared from then on. I know it never found El Dorado and its gold, or La Canela and its cinnamon. I suppose Indian runners were dispatched to Quito with orders to meet the returning expedition with food. Anyway, Pizarro got back to Quito safely.

Eighteen months later Orellana and his men entered the Atlantic Ocean. He had discovered and traversed the 3690 mile length of the Amazon River. Somehow Orellana got back to Spain and reported the discovery of the great Amazon River to the king. He explained why he never returned to Pizarro and the main party. He said the downstream current of the river was so swift that they could make no headway against it.

When Pizarro eventually learned that Orellana had gotten to Spain and reported the discovery of the Amazon River, he declared that he was the real discoverer, as Orellana had merely acted under his orders. In fact he was so angry that he made the long and arduous voyage to Spain to claim the honor. That is the reason that Ecuador credited him with being a co-discoverer of the Amazon and placed his portrait on one of the stamps. (The "Who's Who on the Postage Stamps of Ecuador" by Albert F. Kunze, and published by the Pan American Union, Washington, D.C., has short biographies of both of these conquistadors, which I consulted.)

Dille President Of Newton Falls Club

February 18 is the date when the recently elected officers of the Newton Falls, Ohio Stamp Club will be inducted to office. This will come during a banquet at the Community Bldg. at 6:30 p.m. on that date.

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The values and designs are: 2c Atlantico (Marine Terminal); 3c Antioquia (Symbol of Industry); 4c Bolivar (Marine view); 5c Boyaca (Steel Mill); 5c Cordoba (Cattle); 5c San Andres Is. (Map of Archipelago); 5c San Andres Port (View of the Port); 5c Cauca (Cocoa plant); 10c Caldas (Coffee Industry); 15c Cundinamarca (Salt Mines); 20c Choco (Map of the Department); 23c Huila (Rice Plantation); 25c Magdalena (Banana Plantation); 30c Narino (Gold Mines); 40c Santander (Tobacco Industry); 50c Notre Santander (Petroleum Industry); 60c Tolima (Cotton Plantation); 1P Valle (Sugar Industry); 2P Meta (View of the Prairie); 3P Deticia (Amazon River); 5P Guajira (Panoramic View); 10P Vaupes (Commisariat).

COSTA RICA. The National Industries set of 1954 will be reissued in new colors as follows: 5c light blue; 10c dark blue; 10c yellow; and 75c pink.

FRANCE. The following program has been announced for the coming year:

A set of five stamps honoring foreigners who moved to France and acquired their fame there.

A set of six stamps with surtax honoring "celebrities".

A set of four stamps honoring "Savants and Poularizers".

A set of four stamps with sport designs including mountain climbing, basque ball, rugby, and basketball.

A Stamp Day semipostal of 12fr plus 3fr which will have as its design the family of the first postmaster general of Thurn and Taxis. A Christmas stamp, for the Red Cross, having a value of 15fr plus 5fr showing a famous painting by

a French artist.

ROMANIA. The Women's European Rowing Championship held at Snagov Lake was marked with the issuance of two stamps with the value of 55 bani green (women rowing), and 1 lei blue (women in a boat).

On September 5, 1955 five stamps of 55 bani each were issued to honor great Romanian writers.

On October 15, 1955 four stamps with agriculture as their theme were issued, 10 bani green (spraying of trees); 20 bani red (picking fruit); 55 bani blue (picking grapes); and 1 lei brown (harvesting).

RUSSIA. A bi-colored stamp of 1 ruble value was issued on January 18 for the fifth All-Union Spartacist Games of Sportive Clubs of Soviet Trade-Unions held in Moscow.

Headache For Italy Collectors

The Italian Government is giving collectors a mild headache by re-issuing the various star-watermark re-issues of regular stamps without notice or note of first-day dates, says P. Ostrow.

To complicate things further, they are being placed on sale in various Italian cities, apparently as supply of the old wing-wheel watermarks is exhausted. Here is the record of recent issues:



Of the "Coin" design the 100 Lire went on sale about October 19, at Milan. It will be remembered that this basic stamp, with winged-wheel watermark, was first placed in use on December 28, 1954, and that a short life was predicted for it even then. Actually, it will have been used for only about a year, so that the prediction has come true. The ornamental corner blocks and gutter pairs, will probably be

scarce in years to come.

The 35L went on sale on or about November 18, at Rome.

Airmail: The 300L "Bell Tower" re-issue went into use sometime in October.

Parcel Post: The 50L went on sale in Rome, sometime in November. The 100L also went on sale in Rome, but about a month earlier. First supplies of the 100L "pacchi" are on very thick paper; it is not known if this is normal or a variety that will be replaced.

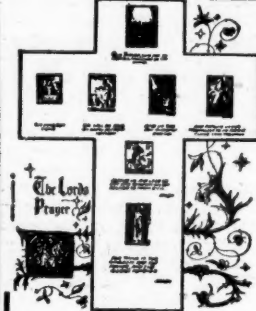
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VF—Very Fine; F—Fine; VG—Very Good; G—Good; *—Unused; C—Used; OG—Original Gum; NG—No Gum; B—Block; OC—Off Center; Cpl.—Complete; FDC—First Day Cover; —Cover.

Lot #	UNITED STATES	Cat. Val.	Lot #	Cat. Val.	
1	#17 G cut close	22.50	55	#163-65 VF cpl. set	7.72
2	#63b G. 2 thin spots, small	4.00	56	#178-80 VF 5/- #1	10.50
3	#69 F	5.50	57	#221 F pair	11.00
4	#78b few perfs clipped	7.00	58	BAHAMAS #158-73 Q.E. VF	12.38
5	#149 F 2 corner perfs missing	5.00	59	except #170, 172 damaged	12.38
6	#153 F OC	10.00	60	BARBADOS #65 F blk of 12	9.00
7	#154 F OC	12.50	61	centered to right	12.00
8	#166 F	15.00	62	#80 F hi value	12.00
9	#237 VG small tear at bottom	4.50	63	BECHUANALAND #53a in-	8.00
10	#478-480 F	8.50	64	verted overprint F	8.00
11	#524 F \$5 val.	3.00	65	#54 VF	5.00
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13	#575 VF block of 4	5.00	67	BERMUDA #248 F blk. of 4	6.00
14	#795-802 835-38 852-88 F-VF	9.82	68	#49-50 F-VF	7.00
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16	#807 F scarce plate #24251	9.82	70	#127 VF	4.50
17	L.R.	—	71	BR. SOLOMON IS. 73 & 79 VF	5.80
18	#894-901 VF blocks of 4	5.36	72	CANADA #18 F on	6.00+
19	#901 VF pair only 4 perfs.	—	73	part cover	12.00
20	#909-21 VF cpl. Flage in blks	6.68	74	#22-23 VG-F	12.00
21	#966 VF scarce plate #23889	—	75	#108 VF blk of 27 stamps	4.86
22	U.L.	—	76	with pl. # some perfs	4.86
23	#1066 VF matched set of	—	77	separated	4.86
24	plate #25128	3.75	78	#109 VF blk of 27 stamps	4.86
25	#27 F	2.75	79	pl. # some perfs separated	6.75
26	U221 F entire envelope	2.75	80	#208 VF blk of 21	6.30
27	#LO4 F	3.50	81	#211-16 VF cpl. set	11.64
28	#RW2 F NG	22.50	82	in blks of 4	11.64
29	#RW3 F NG straight edge	8.00	83	#211-16 VF cpl. set	11.64
30	#RW6 F NG straight edge	5.00	84	cent. plate	11.64
31	#RW8 F NG	4.50	85	#282 VF matched #'s of	—
32	#RW13 VF plate # blk of 6	—	86	plates 1 & 2	—
33	#RV42 VF \$5.00 val.	—	87	#314 VF sheet of 100	—
34	#RV6, RV18, RV30, RV42	—	88	#317 VF cpl. set matched	—
35	Vel-VF	4.45	89	#109 VF plates 1 & 2	—
36	#899 VF cpl. sheet of 100	—	90	#322 VF sheet of 100	—
37	#900 VF cpl. sheet of 100	—	91	#323 VF sheet of 100	—
38	#907 cpl. sheet of 100, small	—	92	#330 VF sheet of 100	—
39	piece of salvage missing	—	93	#349 VF cpl. matched #'s	—
40	#924 VF cpl. sheet of 50	—	94	plates 1 & 2	—
41	#924 VF cpl. sheet of 50	—	95	#349 VF cpl. matched #'s	—
42	#924 VF cpl. sheet of 100	—	96	plates 1 & 2	—
43	100 mixed 3c. comm.	—	97	#352 VF cpl. matched #'s	—
44	pl. #2 blks	—	98	plates 1 & 2	—
45	VF 50 diff. 3c. comm. blks of 4	—	99	#353 VF cpl. matched #'s	—
46	PHILIPPINES #C9-12 VF	10.60	100	plates 1 & 2	—
47	blks of 4 cpl.	10.60	101	Scout VF cpl. matched	—
48	—	—	102	#'s plates 1 & 2	—
49	—	—	103	#C2 F crease in lower	4.50
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51	—	—	105	CAFE OF GOOD HOPE #1 F	35.00
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But nothing has been changed. In fact, when Scott's old out of the characteristic feature of the U. S. 2c 1873 wore out and a new one was made, that only exaggerated the old mistake. Minkus' 1956 catalog has at long last gotten the 2c correct; but leaves the 15c confused.

The inertia of the catalog-makers on these points is what puzzles me. I'd expect them to be welcoming corrections, and even seeking new, valid information to incorporate into their books.

Take another case. If you look under Griqualand West in the catalogs, you will find an 1874 manuscript surcharge 1d on the 4d Cape of Good Hope, listed as No. 1. Twice it has been pointed out in highly accurate monographs that this is not a Griqualand issue at all, but was made at Kimberley when that town was served by the Cape of Good Hope postal service, before Griqualand had its own Post Office Department.

It was so reported in the Kohl Handbook under Griqualand West, published in 1929; and again under the Cape of Good Hope in the "Kohl Handbook extension" by Rudolph and associates after Dr. Munk had to flee Germany to avoid the Hitlerite wrath.

But thus far, no catalog and no printed album put this in its proper place under Cape of Good Hope, as the 1874 Kimberley Provisional. Stanley Ashbrook, certainly one of America's two or three ablest students of U. S. 19th Century issues, published an article on the U. S. 1861 issue and its continuations. Not all of it, unfortunately, could be used literally by the cataloguer. This appeared just after Brookman's book, so could not affect that work. But the main contentions were wholly sound, and entirely upsetting to the accepted cataloging.

Leaving out Mr. Ashbrook's unfortunate desire not to say "essay" and call some items "sample labels"; forgetting his overlooking the absurdity of the name "steel blue" for a blue-gray as so named in catalogs, correctly, for later stamps; it ought have been obvious to every catalog maker that this treatment should have been adopted without delay.

Purposely I have delayed to this point some further comments arising from the inertia towards the Kohl Handbook. That work, for example, clearly, definitely puts the facts about the stamps for French Offices in Ethiopia. But these three 1907 values have never been shifted out of listing under "France-Offices in the Turkish Empire", were they did not ever see service. The explanatory note that is given just confuses the collector further.

Likewise, the haphazard partial revisions of Estonia, which have first delisted many stamps, then re-listed some, over the years, might all have been avoided, had the Kohl Handbook been heeded. Even now, the chaos could be resolved by use of that country in Kohl, which is a really a adequate contemporary monograph written while many of the stamps were current.

Had it not been for some few of us who literally pressed onto the cataloguers the results of the magnificent book on Transvaal by Baden and Curle, published in 1940, that country's listing would today be as misleading as back in 1910. Now why such inertia when a superb handbook has appeared and been widely given favorable notice in the stamp press from this paper to the ones published at the antipodes?

These are only a few of dozens of cases that could be cited.

Whether it is rearrangement of stamps issued a century ago and listed for ninety years, or new issues mislabeled, the same inertia of inattention occurs. In particular, discoveries of unknown items are not merely given the necessary "seasoning" period after first announcement so that they may be verified, found to be genuine, and so on. They are normally neglected for years.

Type case: five years between discovery of Union of South Africa No. 2a, halfpenny 1913 double print, and its listing.

Even when it comes to country-names, utter inertia, penetrable only with the greatest of difficulty.

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holds good among catalog-makers. It was less than ten years ago that one utterly non-existent name, that never had any existence at all, was finally dropped by the last two catalogs. I refer to the misnomer "Colombian Republic" for Colombia.

To this day, a name that never was used for the country within recorded times, continues to be used for what was legally the Netherlands East Indies or Netherlands Indies—the wholly fictional "Dutch Indies." In both the cases mentioned, the catalog makers were repeatedly informed, in some cases by philatelic scholars of the highest standing.

Let me not be misunderstood. These are not the final misnomers. Others persist to this day, such as "Roman States", a term never used for that government or area outside of stampdom. Other lingering misnomers are "Spain, Offices in Morocco" for Spanish Morocco, and "France, Offices in Morocco" for French Morocco. No doubt there are a dozen more still in use, but not known to me.

Likewise, when Indonesia came forth as a government and a stamp issuing entity, one might have expected that "of course" the pre-existing issues of the mislabeled "Dutch Indies" would have been made the first portion of Indonesia's listings. Years back, when German Southwest Africa was succeeded by the South African (not "British" as misstated quite regularly) mandate country, South West Africa, one might have expected the German issues to be switched to South West as the first section, even as was South African Republic to Transvaal after the Boer War in 1902.

The same applies to German East Africa and its successor, Tanganyika. For years, off and on, those interested have urged these changes on the catalog publishers—only to be wholly ignored.

One form of this inertia of inattention to discoveries is the extreme reluctance of catalog makers to delist items which really ought never have been included. There is, for example, Stellaland No. 6, of which no genuine copy exists. The alleged "genuine" copies are just as false as those supposed to be "bogus." It has long been on prominent record that this republic ceased to exist between ordering and receiving the overprinting handstamp; that the handstamp found its way into unscrupulous philatelic hands without ever having been legally used. The catalogs merely put a non-committal "doubtful" note after the listing.

The mere fact that an error has been let stand for sixty or more years does not, however, make it the less erroneous.

We might wonder whether anyone ever informed Scott that their picture of the Greenland 1945 overprint type, before No. 17, continues to be completely wrong, even to including quotation marks not in it. There is nothing to indicate that this is just citing the wording, not a picture of the surcharge.

It is now fifteen years since Harry Konwiser and myself, in an article in the Collectors Club Philatelist, published when the head of Scott's was the Mr. Big of that club's Board of Governors, showed quite conclusively that the U. S. 2c Navy Dept. in green is a trial printing or plate proof in finished stamp form and made after the stamps of that set were obsolete. We indicated that it ought to be relegated to the Color Trial Proofs section of the U. S. Catalog. It is still listed as a stamp, with a non-committal note.

New knowledge simply is not utilized in stampdom. In short, the cataloguers are slapping down the students. Their inertia practically says: "Go to blazes with your information. We'll keep on publishing whatever fictions we wish to."

Delisting is not quite as significant as correcting information on stamps that exist. Therefore I revert to Mr. Ashbrook's study of the U. S. 1861 issue, results of which have been corroborated quite independently by Elliott Perry and others.

Despite the prominence of the publication in which Mr. Ashbrook's work appeared, no attention has been paid to his new facts by any catalog-maker, right through the 1956 editions. The errors remain,

after sixty years, and remain misinformation no matter how old the statements of them are.

Reverting to Stellaland, Scott (and maybe others) received information numerous times that its five actual stamps, omitting the bogus one which long ago should have been delisted, are really the first stamps of Bechuanaland. But they haven't ever been moved to that site for listing; and even the new Minkus 1956 catalog perpetuates the old mistake.

It isn't for the author of the book or article to make the catalog editor aware of his contributions. It's the proper business of the catalog staff to catch new information, paying attention to the stamp journals and new books. In the twenty years I was a catalog publisher, we of the "Bureau Print Catalog family"—Dr. Mitchell, the late Berton Hoover and myself—were watching for such new information and lost no time in readjusting our listings thereto.

If automobile makers were as inert as catalog publishers, we would still be driving rattling flivvers at 25 m.p.h., or having front knuckles break every 500 miles as they did on 1921 Chev's, or making 6 miles per gallon of gas as did 1914 Stanley Steamers.

Catalog publishers' inertia towards new information has another aspect. This is their pricing on stamps. Perhaps lagging a bit, we had no qualms about depressing a price when a stamp had become plentiful so that it did not bring list price. Mr. Berton Hoover devised a system for keeping a continuous record, from one edition till he priced the next, of what quantities of each stamp were being offered and sold, and at what prices. He thus could report actual market. He did so.

But it is substantially not possible to get prices on items which have become common, adjusted to that fact in any regular postage catalog, wherever published. Dealers make the adjustment just the same, giving "astronomical", wholly absurd discounts. This inertia is steadily undermining confidence in catalog prices. The discount in effect varies from stamp to stamp within a set, let alone from series to series, country to country.

A typical case is Afghanistan's two 75 poul stamps of 1934 and 1937, picturing the Darrah-Shikari Pass. (Nos. 307, 307A, in Scott). The 1956 catalog prices No. 307 at 75c unused, same used. It prices No. 307A at 50c unused and used.

In the 1955 edition the prices were: No. 307 50c unused, 30c used; No. 307A 30c unused, 25c used. These prices bear no relation to market.

No. 307A, the blue stamp, is plentiful; almost any dealer has several copies, used or unused, sufficient for some years' demand. No. 307, the red stamp, is all but unobtainable. After trying over thirty dealers in this country, I had to send to England, and after some hunting, a correspondent there got me an unused copy. More recently a prominent collector of Afghans proudly showed me a used copy he finally got from abroad.

This condition has been reported to the Scott catalog editors several successive years. You'd think it would have affected pricings. Certainly the blue 307A ought to be dropped to 10c used and unused, for it sells normally at just that much. The red one, No. 307, might well be priced 2d cancelled, \$1 mint.

Cape of Good Hope No. 4, the 4d triangle of 1855, is at least five times as plentiful as No. 13, the similar one of 1863 by De La Rue. The pricings for years have been about the same, with sometimes the

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The following are Liberties—1c sheet stamps from Santa Ana, Calif.; Des Moines, Iowa; Newark, N. J. 1c coil from Long Beach, Calif.; 8c sheet stamp (bi-color) from New York City. Now every one should soon be able to have a nice bi-color precancel in his collection.

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The Liberty series in contrast to the Presidential series is of stamps of DEEP color. Perhaps the 2c is the lightest shade of all. Of course there is a possibility that of the few stamps to come there might be a few of pastel shades. From the 1/2c on up, it is my opinion that the colors are much deeper, and me being one who never criticizes our stamps, I think this new series is very beautiful. Not until you see some of the higher values with a precancelation on them do you realize this. I had the privilege to note a few recently. A 30c Liberty Bureau from Atlanta, Ga., also the 50c value. And the 50c value from Seattle, Wash.

WFH DATEDS

The letters stand for W. F. Hall Co. and are very neat dateds and mostly a bit scarcer than MW's. Somehow I had in mind that these had been discontinued but a large block of the 6c Prexy came to my attention recently. It was the 6c Bureau, and from Chicago, date of Nov. '55. So they must still be in use.

Harmers To Auction
Caspary Confederate

H. R. Harmer, Inc. of 6 W. 48th St., New York City, has announced the dates of Caspary "Sale Three" comprising the collection of Confederate States Postmasters' Provisionals.

Considered by Bernard Harmer, the auctioneer, to be the most valuable of the sixteen Caspary auctions, this fabulous group is expected to beat the world-record of \$296,189.50 Harmers obtained for the second session January 16 to 18. Three days, March 5, 6, 7, have been scheduled to cover the 521 lots.

The catalogue combines complete and accurate descriptions with artistic arrangement. Illustrations, as in the previous sales, are interspersed with the descriptions.

Of the 521 lots in the auction 431 are illustrated on 34 complete plates of illustrations and 189 individual "cuts". In addition there is an attractive plate of rarities in full color.

The catalogue can be obtained from Harmers at \$1 (refunded to purchasers in the Caspary auctions); printed list of prices realized 75c.

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Until June 30, Washington, D. C. will publicize the 50th anniversary of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

Brodhead, Wis. celebrates a centennial sloganwise from February 15 through August 15.

The 100th anniversary of Birmingham-Southern College will be noted at the Birmingham, Ala. post office from February 20 to December 31.

At Exeter, N. H. a slogan will note the 175th anniversary of the Phillips Exeter Academy, February 20 to August 20.

Nokomis, Ill. has a cancel in use until July 26 which tells about the community's centennial.

Minneapolis, Minn. is also a 100 years old city. Its slogan comes into use March 1 and continues to July 31.

Miller, S.D. has a 75th anniversary cancel in use until June 13.

Bethany College is noting 75 years of existence from May 1 through October 31. Send covers to Lindsborg, Kans.

Liberty, Texas has a 200th anniversary "Y'All Come" observance slogan beginning March 1, ending April 21.

Columbus, Nebr. is another 100 years celebrant its slogan being in use from February 20 to August 20.

Jackson, Minn. has a centenary, its cancellation being used for four days, June 28 to July 1.

Terrell County, Ga. is a centennial celebrant, a slogan to note this to be placed in use at the Dawson, Ga. post office from February 29 through April 21.



AUCTIONS

Feb. 14—Alex S. Juliard Narberth, Pa.

United States, Europe and Possessions classic issues.

Feb. 15—Acuri & Meyer P.O. Box 1013.

Coral Gables, Fla. DeLuxe Germany and States incl. stationery.

Feb. 15—Hugh Watchorn, 1425 Williston Rd., Burlington, Vt. European Nations and Colonies, General.

Feb. 15-17—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. General Foreign mint and used.

Feb. 16-17—Billig & Rich, Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. General, Liberia, Mexico, Roman States.

Feb. 17—Michael M. Karer, 1467 Greenport Rd., Far Rockaway N. Y. United States Philatelic Literature.

Feb. 18—Meridian Stamp Co., 2351 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind. U. S., Brit. Emp., General, Collections.

Feb. 20-24—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. United States Airmail, General Foreign.

Feb. 25—Louis L. Williams, 402 S. Mercer Ave., Bloomington, Ill. United States mint, used and plate blocks.

Feb. 25—Earl P. Apfelbaum, 1416 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. United States and British North America.

Feb. 27—H. B. Zeitlin, 1796 Riverside Dr., New York 34, N. Y. Scandinavia, Latin America, General, Stationery.

Feb. 29—P. R. Ferryman, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. United States, General Foreign, Specialties.

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March 1—Stampmart 111 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill. United States mint, used, General Foreign, Lots.

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March 5—Matthew Bennett, 2995 Cortland, Detroit 6, Mich. United States, British Colonies, General mint and used.

March 6-8—Max Bloch, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. United States, British Colonies, General, Airmails.

March 5-7—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. "Caspary Collection" Confederate P.M. Provisionals.

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows: —

February 27—Society of Israel Philatelists.

March 27 — National Highway Post Office Society.

April 24—PERFINS (Perforated Initials on Stamps Society).

May 29 — Roman States Society.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

Eight In 1956 West
German Schedule

West Germany's postal administration has four special stamps and four commems in the 1956 program. One of them, for Heinrich von Stephan, was released in January. Other commems are to be for the 200th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Mozart; 100th anniversary of the death of Robert Schumann; and the first anniversary of Thomas Mann's death.

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Designers, Engravers

Two designers were responsible for the \$5 Alexander Hamilton of the Liberty Series to have a first day of issue at Paterson, N. J. on March 19. They are Charles R. Chickering who designed the frame, and Victor S. McCloskey, Jr. who developed the central subject and lettering.

Engraving of the portrait and frame was by Charles A. Brooks. John S. Edmondson engraved the lettering and numeral.

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| 4 (4 Margins White Paper) 10.00 2.50     | 42 (6p Brown 1863) 25.00 4.00 <td>46 (37-9 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>60 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>                | 46 (37-9 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>60 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>      | 60 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
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| 7 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50       | 45 (1p Blue Engraved) 7.00 1.75 <td>49 (40-12 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>63 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>             | 49 (40-12 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>63 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 63 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 8 (Smack Cancel 1859) 10.00 2.50         | 46-7 (1863 values) 7.00 1.75 <td>50 (41-13 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>64 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>                | 50 (41-13 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>64 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 64 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 9 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50       | 48 (1863 Engraved) 20.00 4.00 <td>51 (42-14 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>65 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>               | 51 (42-14 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>65 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 65 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 10 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 49 (Type A watermark) 7.50 1.75 <td>52 (43-15 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>66 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>             | 52 (43-15 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>66 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 66 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 11 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 49D (Type B watermark) 8.00 2.00 <td>53 (44-16 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>67 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>            | 53 (44-16 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>67 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 67 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 12 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 49E (Type B watermark used) 8.00 1.00 <td>54 (45-17 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>68 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>       | 54 (45-17 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>68 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 68 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 13 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 49F (Type B watermark used) 8.00 1.00 <td>55 (46-18 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>69 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>       | 55 (46-18 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>69 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 69 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 14 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 50 (4 pence rose 1863) 7.50 1.75 <td>56 (47-19 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>70 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>            | 56 (47-19 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>70 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 70 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 15 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 50B (Watermarked type B) 3.50 85 <td>57 (48-20 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>71 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>            | 57 (48-20 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>71 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 71 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 16 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 51 (Carmine brown elusive) 25.00 5.00 <td>58 (49-21 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>72 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>       | 58 (49-21 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>72 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 72 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 17 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 52 (3 Pence Olive Green) 12.00 2.50 <td>59 (50-22 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>73 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>         | 59 (50-22 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>73 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 73 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 18 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 53 (Watermark type B) 7.00 2.00 <td>60 (51-23 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>74 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>             | 60 (51-23 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>74 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 74 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 19 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 53B (Same as above, used) 4.00 1.00 <td>61 (52-24 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>75 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>         | 61 (52-24 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>75 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 75 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 20 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 54 (8 pence deep brown) 12.50 3.00 <td>62 (53-25 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>76 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>          | 62 (53-25 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>76 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 76 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 21 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 54 (same as above, used) 10.00 2.50 <td>63 (54-26 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>77 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>         | 63 (54-26 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>77 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 77 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 22 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 54A (Watermarked type B) 10.00 2.50 <td>64 (55-27 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>78 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>         | 64 (55-27 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>78 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 78 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 23 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 54A (Same as above, used) 6.00 1.25 <td>65 (56-28 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>79 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>         | 65 (56-28 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>79 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 79 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 24 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 55 (8 pence brown Engraved) 4.00 1.00 <td>66 (57-29 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>80 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>       | 66 (57-29 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>80 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 80 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 25 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 55A (Watermarked type B) 4.00 1.00 <td>67 (58-30 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>81 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>          | 67 (58-30 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>81 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 81 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 26 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 55B (9p Blister brown) 7.50 1.50 <td>68 (59-31 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>82 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>            | 68 (59-31 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>82 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 82 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 27 (5 pale yellow green) 30.00 7.50      | 56 (10p orange, type A wmk) 12.00 2.50 <td>69 (60-32 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>83 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>      | 69 (60-32 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>83 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 83 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 28-30 (3 Small Star Wmk) 16.00 4.00      | 56B (Good only, slight thin) 12.00 3.00 <td>70 (61-33 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>84 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>     | 70 (61-33 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>84 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 84 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 30 (4p Rose Red 1871) 10.00 2.50         | 56B (Wmkd. type B, fine) 5.00 1.15 <td>71 (62-34 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>85 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>          | 71 (62-34 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>85 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 85 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
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| 32 (Smack Cancel 1859) 10.00 2.50        | 58 (Top Value, 2sh. used) 8.00 2.00 <td>73 (64-36 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>87 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>         | 73 (64-36 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>87 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 87 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 33 (1863 Claret) 12.00 3.00              | 58A (Top Value, wmkd type B) 13.50 3.00 <td>74 (65-37 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>88 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>     | 74 (65-37 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>88 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 88 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
| 39-42 (Fine for these 1873) 9.00 2.00    | 58A (Same as above, used) 5.00 1.20 <td>75 (66-38 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>89 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>         | 75 (66-38 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>89 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>     | 89 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75    |
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|                                          | 112-14 (Perf. 14x12 1/2) 18.00 3.75 <td>86 (77-49 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>100 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>        | 86 (77-49 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>100 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 100 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          | 116 (5c on 4c lilac rose rare) 50.00 11.00 <td>87 (78-50 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>101 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td> | 87 (78-50 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>101 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 101 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          | 117A (Inverted Opt. Thin) 60.00 9.00 <td>88 (79-51 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>102 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>       | 88 (79-51 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>102 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 102 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          | MU 124-24 (Complete set) 15.00 3.50 <td>89 (80-52 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>103 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>        | 89 (80-52 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>103 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 103 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          | * 149, 151D (Elusive numbers) 12.00 3.00 <td>90 (81-53 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85<td>104 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td></td>   | 90 (81-53 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>104 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 104 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 91 (82-54 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>105 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 105 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 92 (83-55 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>106 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 106 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 93 (84-56 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>107 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 107 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 94 (85-57 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>108 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 108 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 95 (86-58 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>109 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 109 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 96 (87-59 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>110 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 110 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 97 (88-60 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>111 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 111 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 98 (89-61 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>112 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 112 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 99 (90-62 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>113 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>    | 113 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 100 (91-63 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>114 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>   | 114 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 101 (92-64 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>115 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>   | 115 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 102 (93-65 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>116 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>   | 116 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 103 (94-66 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>117 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>   | 117 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 104 (95-67 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>118 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>   | 118 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 105 (96-68 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>119 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>   | 119 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 106 (97-69 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>120 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>   | 120 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 107 (98-70 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>121 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>   | 121 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 108 (99-71 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>122 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>   | 122 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 109 (100-72 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>123 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 123 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 110 (101-73 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>124 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 124 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 111 (102-74 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>125 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 125 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 112 (103-75 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>126 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 126 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 113 (104-76 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>127 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 127 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 114 (105-77 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>128 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 128 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 115 (106-78 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>129 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 129 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 116 (107-79 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>130 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 130 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 117 (108-80 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>131 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 131 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 118 (109-81 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>132 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 132 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 119 (110-82 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>133 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 133 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 120 (111-83 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>134 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 134 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 121 (112-84 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>135 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 135 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 122 (113-85 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>136 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 136 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 123 (114-86 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>137 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 137 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 124 (115-87 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>138 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 138 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
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|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 126 (117-89 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>140 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 140 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 127 (118-90 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>141 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 141 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 128 (119-91 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>142 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 142 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 129 (120-92 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>143 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 143 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 130 (121-93 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>144 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 144 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 131 (122-94 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>145 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 145 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 132 (123-95 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>146 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 146 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 133 (124-96 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>147 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 147 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
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|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 135 (126-98 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>149 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td>  | 149 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
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|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 137 (128-100 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>151 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td> | 151 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 138 (129-101 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>152 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td> | 152 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
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|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 140 (131-103 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>154 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td> | 154 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
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|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 142 (133-105 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>156 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td> | 156 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
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|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 144 (135-107 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>158 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td> | 158 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
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|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 146 (137-109 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>160 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td> | 160 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
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|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 155 (146-118 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>169 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td> | 169 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 156 (147-119 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>170 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td> | 170 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 157 (148-120 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>171 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td> | 171 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
|                                          |                                                                                                                                     | 158 (149-121 (1854-3 values) 9.00 1.85 <td>172 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75</td> | 172 (4 Margins Very Fine) 7.50 1.75   |
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